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Berne, June 29.

LAST Week the Deputies who have aſſiſted at Baden, at the Negotiation of a Treaty of Accommodation between the two Cantons of Zurich and Berne, and the Abbot and Chapter of St. Gall, made their Report to the Sovereign Council here, and the Treaty which was ſigned at the beforenamed Place by the Deputies of the Parties intereſted, was read and approv'd. By Virtue of this Treaty, the Abbot and Chapter of St. Gall are reſtored to their Convent and the Countries depending upon it; as alſo the People of the County of Tockembourg, who are Subjects of the Abbot, are re-eſtabliſhed and ſecured in thoſe Rights and Privileges which the former Abbot had infringed, and thereby given Occaſion to the Swiſs War in 1712. This Treaty is to be ratified in Two Months from the Day it was ſigned, which was on the 15th Inſtant, or ſooner if it can be done conveniently: And tho' ſo long a Term for its Ratification has been granted at the Requeſt of the Abbot's Deputies, who 'tis believed have thought it proper to have the Approbation of the Court of Vienna, before they furniſh their laſt Act of Confirmation, yet it is not doubted but it will be produced within the Time preſcribed, that the Abbot and Monks of his Convent, who have been diſperſed for ſix Years paſt, and been a heavy Charge to other Religious Houſes, may return home. Advice being come hither, that a Mortality amongſt the Cattle has cauſed much Damage in ſeveral Bailliages belonging to this Canton, a Commiſſion has been appointed by the Sovereign Council, to give the neceſſary Orders for preventing its ſpreading further; and 'tis hoped that this Diſtemper, which is attributed to the great Droughts in this Country, will ſoon ceaſe, it having rained abundantly theſe eight Days paſt. They write from Milan the 21ſt Inſtant, that the Government had cauſed ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction to be ſeiz'd in that Capital; and that the Chaplain and Secretary of Sig. de Molinez had likewiſe been confin'd. The ſame Letters add, that Prince Lewenſtein had ordered a Detachment to Tortona to reinforce the Garriſon of that Place.

Hamburg, July 1. By Letters from Stockholm of the 29th of May we have Advice, that a conſiderable Number of Ships had come into that Port within a few Months paſt, from Dantzick, Conigsberg, Lubeck, and other Ports of the Baltick, laden with Salt, Corn, and other Commodities; on the Arrival of which, the Price of Corn and Salt had fallen very much. The Liberty of exporting Iron, which by a Placaert was promiſed to all Perſons who ſhould import Salt, Corn, or any Kind of Proviſions, is now reſtrained; and none are at preſent allowed to ſhip off any Iron, but thoſe who either carry Gold or Silver into the Kingdom, or ſome ſuch Commodities as are needed for the King's Service; and the Duties on all Goods imported into Sweden, muſt hereafter be paid in foreign Gold or Silver, which the Importers of the Goods are not allowed to procure there, but muſt bring it in from abroad. On the 18th of May a Placaert was publiſhed at Stockholm, whereby the Currency of all Swediſh Silver Coin is to ceaſe the firſt of next Auguſt; and whoever hath then any Silver Money, muſt upon the Penalty of Confiſcation deliver it into the Chamber of Negotiation, to be exchanged for Copper Mint-Tokens. All the Iron which at the Date of theſe Letters was brought from the Forges in the Country to Stockholm, the King's Officers had taken into their Cuſtody, for which the Owners are obliged to take Mint-Tokens in Payment; and they are threatned to have their Iron confiſcated, in caſe they conceal any Part of what they make, and do not bring it to the uſual Places for Exportation.